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"THE CHEW FAMILY"
of
VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND
(1622 - 1910)

ARMS: *"Argent, a Chevron Sable, on a Chief Azure, Three Leopard Faces Or"*

John Chew, the Emigrant and Progenitor of the Chew family of Virginia and Maryland, came to Virginia in the ship "Christie", in 1622, bringing with him three servants; his wife, Sarah, following him the next year, in the ship "Seaflour". (See—"Hotten's List of Emigrants, 1600 - 1700").

John Chew, of Virginia, is supposed to be the son of John Chewe, Gent. of Worcestershire, England, who, in making a petition to the Council in 1639, speaks of himself as nearly 90 years of age. This would place his birth in 1549. John Chewe, in his Will proved in 1640, a year later, mentions his loving son, John Chewe, who is supposed to be John Chew at that time living in Virginia.

John Chew patented lands on Hog Island in 1623-24. (See Virginia Land Grants.) In these grants he is spoken of as "John Chew, Merchant". He was a man of means, as he built for himself one of the first dwelling houses at "James Citty".

John Chew was Burgess, representing Hog Island, October 1621-1629. (Hening's Statutes, Vol. 1, p. 39-239).

Governor Harvil, Royal Governor of Virginia, speaks of John Chew as the "ablest merchant in Virginia".

John Chew later patented land in York County, Virginia, and was Justice of the Peace for that County from 1634-1652, and member of House of Burgesses for York County from 1642-1644, and spoken of as Colonel of Militia.

About 1650 John Chew and his sons removed from Virginia to Maryland. John Chew married a second time, as there is a deed recorded in York County, Virginia, in 1651, which speaks of his approaching marriage to Miss Rachel Constable. It is also shown by the same records that John Chew was dead in 1668.

John Chew left two sons by his first wife, Sarah—Samuel and Joseph and probably other children.

Samuel Chew, son of John and Sarah Chew, was living in Virginia in 1648, removed to Maryland about 1650.

Samuel Chew was one of the most prominent and distinguished men in the early history of the Province of Maryland. He was member of the House of Burgesses, Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, Commissioner for A. A. County, Justice, and Member of the Quorum and Member of his Lordship's Council, December 15th, 1669—and Keeper of the Seal of Maryland, July 20, 1670, and Surveyor-General for Maryland.

Samuel Chew married Anne, only daughter and heiress of William Ayres, of Nansemond County, Virginia, and later of A. A. County, Maryland.

Samuel Chew died March 15th, 1676. (Will proven 1677, A. A. County.) Anne Chew, his wife, died April 13th, 1695.

Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew left issue *nine* children.

Samuel Chew, eldest son of Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew, married and had a son, Samuel, and it is from a seal belonging to Samuel, son of Samuel, grandson of Samuel and great-grandson of John Chew, the emigrant, that the Coat-of-Arms is taken, which is used by the Chew family at the present date. This Coat-of-Arms is the same, with a slight difference in tincture, as those of John Chew, Gent. of Bendley, who died in 1639 in England.

Joseph Chew, second son of Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew, received by the Will of his father (dated 1676) a plantation, called "Stantley" or ("Scantly"). Joseph Chew also patented several large tracts of land in Maryland. It is through the descent and entail of these lands that we have been able to trace and place Roger Chew, of Alexandria, and his brother, John Chew, of Londown County, Virginia, as descendants of the Maryland family of Chews.

Joseph Chew patented, in conjunction with James Stoddard and James Thompson, in 1685-1695, 1,000 Acres of land called "YARROW" and "YARROWHEAD". This land was afterwards confirmed unto Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Chew, for his orphans.

Joseph Chew married about 1692-3, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Hanslap, of A. A. County (see Will), and widow of Samuel Batty.

Joseph Chew died (Will proved June 7th, 1705) leaving issue, two sons, Joseph and Henry. (No other children mentioned.)

Joseph Chew left, by his Will proved 1705, to his eldest son, Joseph, 1,000 Acres of "Yarrow" and "Yarrowhead", in Prince George County, lying on north side of Potomac and also "Santley", his dwelling

plantation which he had received by Will of father, Samuel Chew, and other lands to his son, Henry Chew.

Joseph Chew, eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hanslap Batty) Chew, was born about 1674, as he must have been of age on January 23rd, 1715, when James Stoddard confirms unto "Joseph Chew, son of his deceased father, Joseph Chew, a tract called 'Yarrow' and 'Yarrowhead' in Prince George County on the Potomac River".

According to the records of St. James Parish, A. A. County, Joseph Chew was married to Mary Ford January 23rd, 1710. The said Joseph Chew being baptized January 21st, 1710.

Joseph Chew, Jr. or 2nd, seemed to be a man of a restless and roving disposition. From the number of deeds recorded in Prince George, Ann Arundel Counties and elsewhere, he seemed determined to make way with all the large landed property left to him by his father, Joseph Chew.

In 1746 we find the name of Joseph Chew, Gent. of P. G. Co., as Lieutenant in Captain Daniell Campbell's Company of Foot, recruited for his Majesty's service in the intended expedition against Canada, and in 1749, in a list of prisoners which arrived in Boston from Quebec in ship "La Vierge de Grace", the name of Joseph Chew. (Md. *Archives.)*

In 1750, the name of Joseph Chew again appears upon the land records of Prince George County in connection with some trouble about "Yarrow" and "Yarrowhead", his Lordship having issued a Writ of "Ad Quod Damnum", condemning the mill seat and 10 acres adjoining, being part of "Yarrow". As the name of Mary, wife of Joseph Chew, is missing from these deeds, it is evident that she is dead.

In 1752, Joseph Chew, in view of his expected marriage to Mercy (widow of William Manduit, of P. G. Co.), makes several deeds, bestowing upon her nearly all of his property. This unjust and unwise conduct on the part of Joseph Chew was the cause of a very serious disagreement between himself and his sons, of whom he had several. The sons tried to seize some of the personal property of Joseph Chew and also to threaten him and his accomplice in the affair, Mr. William Digges, Esq., of P. G. County. This was the cause of a very angry quarrel, in which all of the sons were arrayed against their father.

Joseph Chew, as seemed to be frequently done at that time, appears before the "Assembly", makes complaint and asks for protection from his own sons, as he says "he fears that his sons are going to take from him everything he has in the world".

Governor Bladen, very naturally, issued a Writ of apprehension against the young men, and they apparently leave the County of Prince

George for a time, as it is impossible to find their names on the County records for several years afterwards.

Joseph Chew administered on the Estate of William Manduit, with Mercy, widow and relict, and in 1752 married the widow. In 1753, soon after his marriage, Joseph Chew and Mrecy, his wife, removed to Alexandria, where Joseph Chew bought property.

In 1753 Joseph Chew makes a deed conveying all of his property absolutely to Mercy, his wife. This deed was made through William Digges.

In 1756 Joseph Chew makes a deed of sale of property in Alexandria. This deed is recorded at Fairfax Court House and is the last item I have found about Joseph Chew. It is probable that he died about this time.

(It is much to be regretted that owing to the ravages of the late Civil War so many of the Wills and Deeds were destroyed, both at Alexandria and Fairfax Court House, else we could have found so much additional data in regard to Joseph Chew and his descendants.)

Joseph Chew left four sons by his first wife, Mary. John, born 1713; Henry, Joseph, Samuel and a daughter, Mary. (There may have been a son, Roger, born prior to 1713, who died before his father.)

Mercy Chew, widow of Joseph, died in 1775, aged 67, and is buried at the "Old Town Cemetery" at Bladensburg. Her first husband, William Manduit, was also buried at Bladensburg; his tombstone bears the date 1747 and he was aged 67. This is the oldest tombstone there.

Roger Chew, of Alexandria, as he is styled, and his brother, John Chew (the immediate ancestor of this branch of the Chew family) were born either in or near Alexandria, Virginia. Roger Chew born 1748 (tombstone record). John Chew born March 31st, 1749 (tombstone record). And their sister, Elizabeth Chew (wife of Richard Weightman) were beyond question the children of the oldest son of Joseph Chew and his wife, Mary Ford, who were married January 23rd, 1710, their son, John Chew, born 1713. (St. James' Parish Record, A. A. Co. p. 342.)

John Chew is presumably the eldest son of Joseph and Mary Ford, his birth is the only one of their children recorded.

There is a difference in the tradition of this branch of the Chew family as to whether the name of Roger Chew's father was John or Roger, but as he was a Sea Captain and lost at sea this fact might account for the absence of all records in regard to him; and also the fact that so many of the records were destroyed both in Alexandria and Fairfax County, Va., during the Civil War.

It is, however, absolute *Record Proof* that *Roger Chew, of Alexandria,* was the *oldest son of his father* and that he, *the father,* was the *oldest son of his father, Joseph Chew and Mary Ford.*

(The Proof.) Roger Chew, of Alexandria, in a deed recorded at Upper Marlboro, Prince George County, Maryland, June 15th, 1791, calls himself *Roger Chew, heir at law of Joseph Chew,* late of the County of Prince George. This deed relates to the land known and called by the name of "Yarrow" and "Yarrowhead". (Deed Book J. J. N 2, Folio 421), and again in a second deed, bearing date June 17th, 1791. Richard Weightman speaks of *"Roger Chew as grandson and heir at law of Joseph Chew, the elder, late of Prince George County, Maryland".*

Now, according to the English "Law of Entail", which prevailed in Maryland until January 1st, 1788, or until the Entail ran out. Roger Chew was beyond question the *oldest son* of the *eldest son* and he inherited this land through the Will of his *great-grandfather, Joseph Chew.* Will proved 1705, A. A. County, Maryland. And further, that he was the *legitimate heir,* else he could not touch the land.

And again when Roger Chew, of Alexandria, died on March 18th, 1792, without male issue, this land "Yarrow" and "Yarrowhead" and other land, according to the Will of Joseph Chew, of A. A. County, 1705, passed to the descendants of Henry Chew, brother of Joseph Chew at that time represented by Thomas L. Chew, of Harford County, Maryland. (See Will January 8th, 1820.)

(NOTE)—In order to substantiate this fact of the descent of Roger and John Chew from Joseph Chew, of Prince George County, Maryland, through his father, Joseph Chew, of A. A. County, Maryland, I consulted Mr. Richard Mareen Duvall, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore and also "Registrar" of the "Sons of Colonial Wars" of Maryland. Mr. Duvall very kindly gave up several hours to going over these voluminous papers submitted to him and tells me he considers the *line of descent proved beyond question and that it would undoubtedly stand in any court of law.* The fact that the name of his father is a little uncertain is a most unusual occurrence and it may yet come to light; but according to law, it does not effect the line of descent in the eyes of the law of *Roger Chew* from *his grandfather, Joseph Chew.*

I should add that the piece of "Yarrow" sold by Roger Chew to Richard Weightman was the 10 acres, part of 20 acres condemned by his Lordship's Write of "Ad Quod Damnum", which broke the entail in that particular tract.

Sincerely,

JANE GRIFFITH KEYS,

(Genealogist),

Maryland Historical Society.

"Historian, Maryland Line Chapter, D. A. R."

(The above information was obtained for Frank C. Osburn, November, 1910.)

CHEW

ARMS: *"Argent a chevron Sable on a chief azure three leopard faces Or".*

CREST: *A leopard rampant guardant P. P. R.*

SYMBOLISM

Or (gold) Generosity.
Ar (silver) Peace and Sincerity.
Sa (black) Constancy.
Az (blue) Truth and Loyalty.
P. P. R. Proper or Natural.

The chevron represent the roof tree of a house and means protection.

It was often given in heraldry to those who had built churches or fortresses or had done some work of faithful service to king or country. For these reasons and as a mark of protection to those under them it is used on the sleeves of officers of the Army and Navy.

The chief was given as a mark of distinction.

The leopard represents a valiant and hardy warrior who enterprises hazardous things by force and courage.

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Pedigree of

CHEW FAMILY
in
AMERICA

Generation (1)

JOHN CHEW—Gentleman and Merchant.

Came to America in Ship Charitie in 1620 or 1622, and landed at Hoggs Island opposite James Town; his wife, Sarah, following him in Ship Seafloure. John Chew brought over in different Ships, sixteen servants. (See Our Early Emigrant Ancestors 1600 to 1700, by John Camden Hotten, Page 237, also Thomas Book.)

He settled in Virginia, having his dwelling house in James City, Tract No. 32, 1624 (See Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XI, Page 264, Map of James Citty 1607-1698). He lived at Hog

Island, then at York County, and finally, about 1652 or later. removed to Maryland. In Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 1, Page 87, is the following item: "John Chew, Merchant, 1 Rood—9 Poles, near his dwelling house in James Citty 1624". And for an account of the Chew family see same, Vol. 1, Pages 87 and 197, also The Thomas Book by Lawrence Buckley Thomas.

John Chew was Burgess for Hogg Island, 1623-1624; March 5. 1629-October 16; Burgess for York County, 1642-1643-1644. October 1. Justice of York County, 1632-1652. (See Henning's Statutes, Vol. 1, Folio 139, 239, 283.)

> "Order at a Quarter Court holden at James City appointed John Chew, Thomas Stegg, Thomas Burhage and George Ludlow, Merchants and Commissioners, to report upon the differences depending between Lawrence Evans, of London, Merchant, and Francis Poythres, of Virginia, Planter," March 20, 1638-9.
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> Certified Copy by Richard Kemp, Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XI, Page 288.

Vol. 5, Virginia Magazine and History, Pages 341 and 342. Under title abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Prepared by W. G. Stanard, are the following items:

No. 353.

"John Chew (I) "Whearas the usuall policy and customs of all
"nations butt in more espetiall manner of the State of England
"have as well in antient as Moderne Times for the safe guard and
"securitie of the Island Country afforded and induced the
"Frontiere Inhabitants with diverse privilages and imunities
"tending to the inabling to make the better resistance against
"both open invasions and sudden incursion of the neare
"confining and Contiguous Enimie according to the rules
"of Justice and Equity, poising thereby and ballancing their
"and more immanent shart of danger with the guerdon
"and reward of Spetiall and p'ticular and fitt in
"Isitac'on where of the Govern's and Council by order of Court
"bearing date at James Citty the 8th of October, 1630, for the
"securing and taking in of a tract of Land called the
"forrest bordering upon the Cheife residence of the
"Pamunky King, the most dangerous head of the Indian
"Enemie, did after much consultation there of had
"decree and sett downe severall Portions of land for each
"Commander and fifteen acres p'polle for all other

"p'sons whoe for the first year and five and twenty acres
"per pole for all such whoe the second yeare should
"adventure or be adventured to Seate and inhabit
"on the Southern side of Pammekye river, now called
"Charles River, and then known by Indian name of
"Chisciake (2) as a reward and encouragem't for
"such their endertaking, as by the said order more
"at length appeareth."
"Therefore there is a grant to *John Chew*, gent
"of five hundred acres in the County of Charles River,
"bounded on the north by the main river, on the east by
"English his creek, west by north by Clarkson's creek, South
"and west by neck of land. Due said *John Chew*
"according to the aforesaid order, for the adventure
"of himself and nine persons to Charles River.
"By West, July 6th, 1686.
"John Chew, Gent—

700 Acres in County of Charles River, bounded on West and North by the 500 Acres before granted, on the North and East by the main River, on South and West by a small Bay and on the South by the great Bay.

Due for Transportation of 14 Persons in 1622-1623.

Granted by West, July 7, 1636."

(The West referred to in both was Sir Francis West.)

Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 5, Page 123, it appears Mr. John Chew was selected as one of the Viewers of the Tobacco Crop for the year 1630 from Charles River County, being chosen from district known as "Back Creek for the south side of Capt. Wormeleys Creek".

Married a second time about 1651 to Rachel Constable; died before 1668, leaving by first marriage Samuel I. and possibly other children.

John Chew was said to have been of Chewstown, Somersetshire, England, and likewise to have built the first brick house in the Colony.

Generation (2)

SAMUEL CHEW, I., Gentleman and Colonel, of Herrington, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Son of John Chew and Sarah ————; living in Virginia in 1648 and possibly as late as 1657, but removed to Maryland some time before July 16, 1659.

Married about 1658 or 1659 to Anne Ayres, daughter of William Ayres; died March 15, 1676 (old style calendar); Will dated July 26, 1676; Probated June 12, 1677; Liber No. 5 A; Folio 241, Land Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Maryland.

Anne Ayres, wife of Samuel Chew, I., died April 13, 1695; Will dated February 20, 1694-1695; Probated May 5, 1695; Liber No. 7 K; Folio 59, Annapolis, Maryland, Land Commissioner's Office.

Annapolis, Maryland
Liber No. 4, Page 54 (Early Settlers).

July 16, 1659, Samuel Chew, Demands Land for Transporting himself, Robert Crouch, Thomas Madders and Hannah Rogers.

Warrants then issued for 400 acres Eastern Shore. Returned 25th Day December next.

Vol. 1, Maryland Archives, Page 296, April 16, 1661. John Norwood, Sheriff, returns John Brewer and Samuel Chew, Gent, as properly selected Burgesses for Ann Arrundell Co. April 17, 1661, Samuel Chew, Gent, appears as one of two representatives in House of Burgesses for County of Ann Arrundell. Met at St. Mary's in House commonly called St. John's.

Vol. 2, Maryland Archives, Page 254,
Tuesday, 6 April, 1671.

The House (Upper) met Present as Yesterday, and Mr. Samuel Chew adjourned the House till two of the clock in the afternoon.

Page 259—The Honorable Persons Mr. Chew and the right Honorable the Governor. Pages 260-261-262-263—Mr. Chew the Upper House.

Page 268—Mr. Chew of the Upper House sent to the Lower House with Commission, etc.

Page 313—House (Upper) met Present The Hon. Chancellor Baker Brooks, Theodore Truman, Samuel Chew, Maj. Fitzherbert, Esq.

Page 345-371—Samuel Chew on Committee to Chose site for New State House June, 1674.

Page 421—Upper House Hon. Charles Calvert, Hon. Phil Calvert, Col. William Calvert, Principal Sectary, Samuel Chew, Esq., Barker Brooks, Esq., Jesse Wharton, Esq., Thomas Taylor, Esq. St. Mary's, 27 March, 1671.

Pages 424-425-426-428—all have references to Samuel Chew,

Esq., and Pages 480-488-490-494-495 have references to Col. Samuel Chew.

Page 551—June, 1676, Assessment of 293,302 pounds of tobacco paid out as follows, to-wit, Col. Samuel Chew, 400 pounds.

Vol. 4, Maryland Archives, Page 30, May the 4th.

Commission then issued from the Right Honorable Charles Calvert, Esq., Lieutenant General of the Province, and directed to the Commissioners for the County of A. A. to sweare in the Commissioners for Justices of the Peace for the said County these persons following (viz): Thomas Marsh, John Ewen, Robert Francklin and John Welch and that Samuel Chew and George Puddington be added to the Quorum with Robert Burle allready constituted there of in the Originall Commission.

Vol. 5, Maryland Archives, Page 59.

At a council held of the Right Honorable Lord Proprietor at Saint Mary's the 15 day of December, 1669. Present Philip Calvert, Esq., William Calvert, Esq., Jerome White, Esq., Baker Brooks, Esq., Samuel Chew, Esq., as Councillors.

Memorandum—

That on the 15 day of December, 1669, the above said Samuel Chew, Esq., took Oath of one of his Lordships Councill.

Vol. 5, Maryland Archives, Page 64.

"Where as his Lordship is informed that his seal for A. A. County hath been put and is now in the keeping of Mr. Thomas Taylor his Lordship's will and pleasure is that the said seal be forth with taken from him and put in the hands of Mr. Samuel Chew, one of his Lordships Council and an inhabitant of A. A. County and in these respects more properly qualified for having the Custody of the same wherefore you are not to fail in the speady performance of his Lordships will and pleasure herein Given under his Lordships hand and lesser Seal at Arms this one and twentieth day of March, 1669-70". C. Baltimore.

Vol. 5, Maryland Archives, Page 70.

By Virtue of an Order from right Honorable the Lord Proprietary bearing date the 21 day of March last past you are to deliver the Seal of Ann Arundel County to Samuel Chew, Esq., of the said County one of his Lordships for this Province and the Said Samuel Chew is hereby impowered to receive and keep the same.

Given under our hands and Seals this first day of August, 1670. To Mr. Thomas Taylor, Gent. of A. A. County.

Vol. 5, Maryland Archives, Page 54.

Proceedings of the Council of Maryland 1667-75.

The Right Honorable Cecelius, Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baltimore.

To my dear Son Charles Calvert, Esq., his Lordships Lieutenant of the Province of Maryland, etc.

(Imprimis), His Lordship doth hereby authorize and require him to admit his Lordship's dear nephew, William Calvert, Esq., and his Lordship's well Beloved Samuel Chew of Herrington, in the County of Anne Arrundel, in said Province of Maryland, Esq. to be his Lordship's Council and Justice of his Provincial Court in said Province, Provided that they take the Oaths belonging to said offices in Open Court before they enter into said employ- William Calvert do take his place in the Provincial Court next ments. Which Oaths his Lordship doth hereby require his said Lieutenant or his Deputy to cause to be administered upon them, and his Lordships further pleasure is that his said dear nephew to the Chancellor.

Given under his Lordships hand and Lesser Seal at Arms this twenty eight day of July One thousands six hundred sixty nine.

C. Baltimore.

Scharfs History of Maryland (1879) Vol. 11, Page 184.
Gives list of names attached to paper marked
"Association of Free Men of
"Maryland, July 26, 1775."
Signed amongst others by Samuel Chew.

(Note).

At Portsmouth, Virginia, among records of Lower Norfolk County, is a Power of Attorney from Samuel Chew, Esq., of Herrington, Province of Maryland, and his wife, Anne, sole daughter and heiress of Mr. William Ayres of Nansemond County.

(See Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. 3, Page 58).

In the last year or so of his life he was known as Colonel Samuel Chew, Chancellor and Secretary.
Issue of Samuel Chew 1st and Annie Ayres—
Samuel, 2nd, born 1660.
Joseph, 1st, died 1704-1705.
Nathaniel died after February 20, 1695-1696.
William.
Benjamin, born April 12, 1671 (from whom descended the Philadelphia Chew family).

John died February 19, 1696-1697.
Caleb died May 8, 1698.
Sarah who married Burges.
Anne died January 28, 1699-1700.

Generation (3)

JOSEPH CHEW, 1ST, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Son of Samuel Chew, 1st, and Anne Ayres; born after 1660; married about 1692-3 to Mrs. Elizabeth Hanslap Battee, daughter of Henry Hanslap and his wife, Elizabeth, and widow of Samuel Seaborne Battee. Died about February 1, 1704-1705. Will dated January 24, 1704; Probated June 7, 1705.

Liber No. 3 T. B. No. 2, Folio 447, Annapolis, Maryland, Land Commissioner's Office.

Left Yarrow and Yarrow Head, 1000 Acres in Prince George's County to his son, Joseph Chew, 2nd. This land descended to Roger Chew of Alexandria, Virginia, by the Law of Entail. See Deeds dated June, 1791, Book J. J., Folio 421 and 422, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Elizabeth Hanslap Battee Chew, wife of Josesph Chew, 1st, died about May, 1716. Issue of Joseph Chew, 1st, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hanslap Battee—Joseph, 2nd, and Henry. Born before October 23, 1698.

Generation (4)

JOSEPH CHEW, 2ND., of Prince George County, Maryland, and afterwards of Alexandria, Virginia.

Son of Joseph Chew, 1st, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hanslap Battee or Batty. Born about 1694. Baptized January 21, 1710 (see Folio 351, St. James' Parish Records, Anne Arundel County, Maryland). Married with License January 23, 1710, to Mary Ford (see St. James' Parish Records, Folio 342). (These Church Records are to be found at Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.) Thought to be the Lieutenant Joseph Chew whose commission was confirmed July 8, 1746. (Maryland Archives, Vol. 28, Folio or Page 362-410.) Married 2nd about 1752 to Mercy, widow of William Manduit. Living in Prince George's County, September 27, 1752 (see Deed Book N.N., Folio 73, 75. Upper Marlboro). Moved to Fairfax County, Virginia, before September 2, 1756 (see Deed Book C, No. 1, Page 635, Fairfax Court House). Living in Alexandria, Virginia, December 9, 1756 (see Deed Book D, Page 447). Thought to have died soon after this date. Issue by first marriage: John, Henry, Joseph, 3rd,

Samuel, Mary, who married Hobson, and possible others.

The above marriage record of 1710 is thought to be that of Joseph Chew, 2nd, and his first wife, Mary. Said Joseph Chew, 2nd, and Mary were married before June 16, 1722. Mary died befor 1850.

Generation (5)

————————Chew

Not sure of first name, but oldest son having male issue of Joseph Chew, 2nd, as entailed property descended through him to his son, Roger Chew, of Alexandria, Virginia, brother of John Chew, of Loudoun County.

Issue: Roger, John and Elizabeth who married Richard Weightman.

Generation (6)

John Chew, of Alexandria, Virginia, and afterwards of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Great-grandson of Joseph Chew, 1st, who died in 1705. Grandson of Joseph Chew, 2nd, son of ———————— Chew. Brother of Roger Chew and Elizabeth Chew Weightman (see Deed dated May, 1818, Book G, No. 2, Folio 319, Alexandria, Virginia). Born March 31, 1749. Married Margaret Ready September 17, 1777. Died May 22, 1838, and is buried in the Ketocton Baptist Church Cemetery, Loudoun County, Virginia.

Most of his early life was spent in Alexandria, Virginia; and most of the later part of his life in Loudoun County of the same State.

It is understood he claimed his family was of English origin. Tradition says the original Chew, of Virginia, settled in the Colony of that name at a very early date, and that his Descendants settled in Maryland; in Pennsylvania, and in Virginia.

The immediate family of the subject of this sketch belonged to the Maryland Chews; and his mother with her children was said to have moved from Baltimore, Maryland, to Alexandria, Virginia. Her husband was supposed to have been a sailor by profession, commanding a vessel at sea, probably a naval officer in the service of Great Britain. It is believed he died in the Bermuda or Jamaca Islands, and money amounting to quite a large sum is reported to have been sent by his legal representatives to his family. Very little is known about this Chew except that he left three or more children—Roger, John and Elizabeth.

John Chew's share of his father's money was at his request deposited in a bank which failed before it had all been drawn out. John Chew moved about 1777 from Alexandria, Virginia, to the upper part of Loudoun County, Virginia, and settled near Snickersville.

Will dated August 5, 1834; Codicil dated November 1, 1837; Probated June 11, 1838, Book Y, Page 221, in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia.

Margaret Ready, wife of John Chew, was born June 15, 1762. Died June 4, 1837. Buried in Ketocton Baptist Church Cemetery. There is another record which gives her name as Margaret Reeder.

Issue among others, Mary, who married Benjamin Balaam Osburn.

Generation (7)

MARY CHEW

Daughter of John Chew and Margaret Ready.
Born September 4, 1799. Married to Benjamin Balaam Osburn, son of Richard Osburn and Hannah Pursel, on January 11, 1816 (Old Family Bible Record) at "Chew Place", the residence of her parents near what was then Snickersville, now Bluemont, Loudoun County, Virginia. Ceremony by the Reverend Baber, a Methodist minister. (There is another record which says Mary Chew was married on her sixteenth birthday.) Died August 23, 1861, in Jefferson County, Virginia, afterwards West Virginia. Buried in Ketocton Baptist Church Cemetery at Round Hill, Loudoun County, Virginia. Mary Chew, when a young woman, was considered very pretty.

Issue: Adeline, Margaret, Franklin, Robert, and Elizabeth.

Generation (8)

FRANKLIN OSBURN, 1ST

Son of Mary Chew and Benjamin Balaam Osburn. Married Henrietta Williams Warner. (See Osburn family records.)

Generation (9)

FRANK CHEW OSBURN, of Sewickley and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Son of Franklin Osburn, I., and Henrietta Williams Warner Osburn; grandson of Benjamin Balaam Osburn and MARY CHEW Osburn and Griswold Eliot Warner and Maria Sheffield Warner.

Although a Virginian, he was born at the house of his grandfather, Griswold Eliot Warner, North Canal Street, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1854.

Was educated in private schools in Jefferson County, West Virginia and in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Attended College at the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, entering in 1870 and graduating in 1874. Diploma from Merchants College of Pennsylvania granted at Pittsburgh, April 30, 1875; read law from 1876 to 1879 with John C. McCombs, Esq., and James W. Over, Esq. Registered as a law student January 11, 1879; was admitted to the Bar of Allegheny County October 21, 1879. He then attended lectures at Columbia Law College, New York City, 1880-1881, and began the practice of law in Pittsburgh in 1881.

Married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, November 28, 1906, at the residence of the bride's mother, 600 South Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Virginia Claire Hays, daughter of Henry Blake Hays and Mary Howard Hays; ceremony performed by Reverend Edward H. Ward, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Was elected January 9, 1906, a director of the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and the Second and First National Bank merged into the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, April, 1913. Was also a director of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company (16th Street Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.).

Was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, but transferred his membership on December 8, 1907, to the First Presbyterian Church, Sixth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Was six feet one inch in height and weighed 153¼ pounds. Had very dark, curly hair, later turning gray; eyes, hazel; clear dark complexion; lips and chin finely moulded. In appearance he was much more the type of the Warner Family than the Osburn family, as there was quite a resemblance to both his Mother and his Grandfather Warner.

Was an exceptionally fine character, having a pleasing personality and charming smile, an altogether delightful person to know, seeing only the best in everyone—honorable, generous, agreeable and kindly, never mean, vindicative or spiteful, in other words, lovable and good.

Was a member of the Edgeworth Club, Sewickley, Pennsylvania; the Allegheny Country Club (Golf Member); Vice-President of the Allegheny County Bar Association, March, 1908; Presi-

dent of the Allegheny County Bar Association, March 4, 1909, and also 1910. Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Was Chairman of Committee to re-index deeds and mortgages for Allegheny County, Pa. Was a member of Pittsburgh Athletic Association; Automobile Club of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh Country Club; Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Died Tuesday, May 10th, 1938, at 2:00 P. M., at 600 South Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Attending physician, Dr. Clyde Sample. Funeral held Thursday, May 12th, 1938, at 12th, 1938, at 3:00 P. M., from 600 South Highland Avenue; 3:00 P. M., from 600 South Highland Avenue; burial in the Hays' lot (May 12th, 1938), Section 19, Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral service at home and Committal at Cemetery by Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral conducted by H. Samson.

VIRGINIA HOWARD CLAIRE HAYS, wife of Frank Chew Osburn; daughter of Henry Blake Hays and Mary Howard Hays, and granddaughter of James Harden Hays and Mary Cready Hays, and of William Jordan Howard and Lydia Updegraff Howard. Born at "Sutherland Hall", Hays Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh). Baptized at "Sutherland Hall" by the Reverend John Scarborough, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Married November 28, 1906. Confirmed by Bishop Whitehead in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 29, 1908.

JOHN EAGER HOWARD

John Eager Howard, the distinguished Revolutionary Officer, was born in Baltimore County June 4, 1752. His grandfather, Joshua Howard, an Englishman, was implicated in Monmonths' Insurrection and to escape his fathers' displeasure came to America in 1667 and settled in Baltimore County, where he married Joanna O'Carroll, whose father had lately emigrated from Ireland.

Cornelius, father of John Eager Howard, married Ruth Eager, whose grandfather, George Eager, purchased in 1668 the estate of "Howard Park".

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Generation (1)

JOSHUA HOWARD

Came to America from England in 1667.

Settled in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Married Joanna O'Carroll in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Joanna O'Carroll had lately emigrated from Ireland with her father.

Generation (2)

CORNELIUS HOWARD

Married Ruth Eager, the granddaughter of George Eager.

Generation (3)

JOHN EAGER HOWARD

Married Peggy Chew.

THE HOWARD FAMILY OF MARYLAND

Generation (1)

JOSHUA HOWARD

Married Joanna O'Carroll.

Generation (2)

CORNELIUS HOWARD

Son of Joshua Howard and Joanna O'Carroll.
Married Ruth Eager.

Generation (3)

JOHN EAGER HOWARD

Son of Cornelius Howard and Ruth Eager.
Married Margaret Chew known as "Peggy Chew".

Generation (1)

GEORGE EAGER

Generation (2)

JOHN EAGER

Son of George Eager.
Married Jemina Murray.

Generation (3)

RUTH EAGER

Daughter of John Eager and Jemina Murray.
Married Cornelius Howard.

Generation (4)

JOHN EAGER HOWARD

Son of Cornelius Howard and Ruth Eager.
Married Margaret Chew known as "Peggy Chew".

Generation (1)

JOHN OSBURN

Married Sarah Morris, whose mother was a Howard and a sister, niece or cousin of General John Eager Howard. (This shows the connection of Frank Chew Osburn with the Howard Family of Maryland.) Her father was Thomas Morris.

Generation (2)

RICHARD OSBURN

Son of John Osburn and Sarah Morris.
Married Hannah Persel.

Generation (3)

BENJAMIN BALAAM OSBURN

Son of Richard Osburn and Hannah Persel.
Married Mary Chew, daughter of John Chew and Margaret Ready Chew.

Generation (4)

FRANKLIN OSBURN

Son of Benjamin Balaam Osburn and Mary Chew.
Married Henrietta Williams Warner.

Generation (5)

FRANK CHEW OSBURN

Son of Franklin Osburn and Henrietta Williams Warner.

Part of a letter to Mrs. Mary Osburn Miller

January 2nd, 1933.

MY DEAR COUSIN MARY:

Virginia Shutt has told me sometimes you asked her about the Osburn and Chew differences—their cause and origin. From what I have gathered our Grandfather John Chew was not a very lovable character. Very stingy, free talking and arbitrary. Neither were the Osburns reserved in their comments or criticisms. Grandfather Balaam must have been quite a sport—when he first married he ran with a right wild crowd from what I have heard and from some of his experiences he told about. He was good company (if he liked you), played the violin and was sought at parties and weddings and some of the stories he told of his experiences were gems of their kind. When he got settled down after having broken up and lost all he had—he wanted to borrow $500.00 from his father-in-law. He would not let him have it—but let his older brother, Grandfather Jack, have it and he loaned to Grandfather Balaam. Then at his (John Chew's) death Uncle Roger was made his executor and his idea of settlement apparently was to keep it himself. Grandfather Balaam raised a row about it and while Grandmother Polly did not want to push the matter—he demanded and secured a settlement. Then after they all moved to Jefferson and all was well.

The tragedy of David Hall occurred which was purely accidental of course, but nearly killed Grandfather Balaam. Another little thing was Aunt Sarah on one occasion when Preston and Mother were just attracted to each other as children—Aunt Sarah said "Margaret, the children must not get to care too much for each other". Grandma said "God forbid, I will see that they do not see so much of each other".

Then came the Civil War. Grandpa was strongly Union and the Chews, particularly Uncle Roger, were fanatically Secession. That bitterness everywhere was terrible. That was overcome later, but there never was any substantial friendship. Grandpa overlooked it, for after the War when Preston needed money to start farming and very few men had any credit, he appealed to Grandpa as one of the men indicated by the banks as satisfactory indorsers. Grandpa indorsed for him for $3,000.00 and of course it was all paid.

John was a bad man, desperate and cruel. Uncle Frank told me he went to see them after John was wounded and he never heard a human so profane and blasphemous. When he came out, Aunt Sarah was crying and said, "Frank, it is all so terrible and the worst of it is I fear this punishment of his is deserved". But they are all gone now. Grandfather Balaam and John Chew within ten feet of each other and their dislikes and differences only memories and they will soon cease to be that for after our generation there will be little known of them.

Virginia (Shutt) said you were hazy about the relationships—Grandpa and Grandma were cousins, as were Uncle Abner and Aunt Lizzie, making Cousin Howard and Cousin Germane double first cousins to Mother. Your line was on John Osburn side only, while the Jack Osburn's side was also closely allied to the Nicholas Osburn branch. John and Nicholas came supposedly to Jefferson, or rather Frederick County, it was then near old Wyckliffe Church, but the Indians were so troublesome they moved to Loudoun about 1732. John married Sarah Morris, a sister, niece or cousin of General John Eager Howard. Nicholas, Mary Luman. John's two sons, Richard and William, stayed in Loudoun and a lot of the sisters married there. One marrying a Captain William Castleman and her inheritance was the Valley Land near Wyckliffe. Your Grandfather Balaam was the youngest boy and was born as I recollect in 1797. Was sent to New Baltimore, Fauquier County, to school and had better opportunity than most in those days.

The old Osburns appreciated education and the original Abner, who was Uncle Abner's grandfather, and a physician started a library in the community. There was a small proportion from what I read about those days who could even write their own name or read with intelligence.

Grandfather Chew, Grandma said, when he was in a good humor with them said they had the best blood of Virginia in their veins, but when angry with them said they were descended from a gang of pirates. His father was a Sea Captain and piracy was very common then, so maybe both statements were true.

Well, I have inflicted a volume on you. Give my love to Lou and any of the family you see.

Hoping for your success and happiness and with love from May, ma and myself.

Yours,

LOGAN B. SHUTT.

Richard Osburn married Hannah Purcell (or Pursel) and Grandfather Balaam was his youngest son.

Ancestor of Philadelphia Chew Family was Benjamin Chew, grandson of John Chew and son of Samuel Chew and Ann Ayres Chew, daughter of William Ayres.

This Benjamin Chew was born April 12, 1671.

Slight differences of a year in dates often occur on account of "Old Style or Colonial" and present day calendar.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL CHEW

This twenty-sixth day of July, Annoq Domini 1676. I Samuell Chew of Herrington in the County of Anne Arundell in the Province of Maryland, Esq'r being of good and perfect memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of this life doe therefore make constitute ordaine publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I will that all my just debts be well and truly paid and satisfied by my executrix hereafter to be named. And that within convenient time after my decease.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my deare and loving wife Anne Chew, all that my Plantation whereon I now dwell at Herrington in the County aforesaid, containing and laid out for six hundred acres more or less, together with all the appurtenancies thereunto belonging, for and during the terme of her naturall life, and after my saide wifes decease I will and bequeath the said Plantation with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my eldest son Samuell Chew and to his heirs forever.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my said sonne Samuell Chew all that my Plantation at Herring Creeke called ork nowne by the name of "CHEWES' RIGHT", alias "POPLAR RIDGE" containing and laid out for three hundred acres more or less together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him my said eldest sonne Samuell Chew and his heirs forever, when he shall attain unto the full age of one and twenty years.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Chew all that my dividend of land called or knowne by the name of "STAMTLY" together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing four hundred and fifty acres more or less, to him my said son Joseph Chew and to his heirs forever, when he shall attaine unto his full age of one and twenty yeares.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Chewe, all that my plantation and parcell of land lying at Lyons Creek in Calvert County knowne by the name of "POPPING GAY", containing and laid out for five hundred acres more or less together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto my said sonne Nathaniell Chewe his heirs forever, when he shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty yeares.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my sonne William Chewe all that my lott of ground within the towne of Herrington with all houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to him my said son William Chewe and his heirs forever when he shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty yeares.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my said son Samuell Chewe two likely sufficient able Englishmen servants to have at least three yeares each of them to serve, one likely sufficient able Negro, foure good cowes and tenn thousand pounds of good sound, merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said eldest son Samuell Chewe, when he shall attain unto his full age of one and twenty yeares, by my Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my said sonne Joseph Chewe three likely sufficient men servants to have at least three years each to serve, foure cowes and ten thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske, to be paid and delivered unto my said sonne Joseph Chewe, when he shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty yeares, by my Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my sonne Nathaniel Chew three likely sufficient able men servants to have three years each of them to serve, foure cowes and tenne thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said sonne Nathaniell Chew, when he shall attaine unto his full age of one and twenty yeares by my Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my son William Chewe one sufficient able negro or in liew thereof one able sufficient Englishman servant having at least three years to serve and twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said sonne William Chewe when he shall attaine unto his full age of one and twenty yeares by my said Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my sonne Benjamin Chewe one sufficient able man servant having at least three yeares to serve and twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said sonne Benjamin Chewe when he shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty yeares, by my said Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my son John Chewe one sufficient able man servant having at least three years to serve, and twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said sonne John Chewe when he shall attaine to his full age of one and twenty yeares, by my said Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my sonne Caleb Chewe one sufficient able man servant having at least three yeares to serve and twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and caske to be paid and delivered unto my said son Caleb Chewe when he shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty yeares by my said Executrix hereafter to be named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Chewe one sufficient woman slave either negroe or Indian and twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske, to be paid and delivered to my said daughter Sarah Chewe when she shall attaine to the age of eighteen yeares or day of marriage, which shall first happen, by my Executrix hereafter named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Chewe one sufficient woman servant, having at least three yeares to serve and twenty thousand pounds of good sound and merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid and delivered unto my said daughter Anne Chewe when she shall attaine unto the full age of eighteen yeares, or day of marriage which shall first happen, by my Executrix hereafter named.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Chew my seale gold ring to be delivered unto him forthwith after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Imprimis. I doe will and bequeath unto my deare and loving wife Anne Chewe, all my moveable goods, household stuffe chattells and plate whatsoever, already not bequeathed, during her naturall life, after all my debts and legacies hereinbefore mentioned and bequeathed, be fully paid delivered satisfied and discharged according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament and after the decease of my loving wife my will and minde is, that all the said residue of my goods chattells household stuffe and plate whatsoever shall be equally divided share and share alike between my seven sonns or soe *in an* any of them as shall be then living by my Overseers of this my last Will and Testament hereafter named.

Imprimis. My will and minde is that my said deare and loving wife Anne Chewe shall have the Governance Custodie, use, benefits and profits of the portions of all my said children during their minorities, untill they or either of them shall attaine unto their severall and respective age or ages aforesaid, towards their educations and bringing up in learning.

Imprimis. My will and minde is that if in case any of my said three eldest sons, That is to say Samuel Joseph and Nathaniell, shall happen to depart this life, before they or either of shall attaine unto their severall and respective ages aforesaid, That then the part or portion of land of him or them soe deceased shall be equally divided betweene my foure youngest sonns, That is to say William Benjamin John and Caleb, share and share alike to them their heirs and assignes forever, or to soe many of them as shall be then living.

Imprimis. I doe make and ordaine my said deare and loving wife Anne Chew my full whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I doe make and appoint my loving friends, Lieutenant Coll Thomas Taylor, Esq'r and Richard Johns to be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament. And I give unto each of them twenty shillings Sterling for their paines and care to be taken in the overseeing thereof, requiring them to be ayding and assysting unto my said Executrix to see this my last Will and Testament performed according to the true intent and meaning before expressed.

Provided always, and my Will minde and intent is that if at any time or times hereafter, any strife, variance, quarrell, doubt or scrupple shall arise happen or grow, for or concerning this my last Will and Testament, or any devise legacy bequest or other thing whatsoever contained in the same, Then I will and ordaine that all and every such strife, variance quarrell doubt or scruple whatsoever without any further suite or trouble to be heard knowne examined tryed and finally determined by my said friends and overseers of this my last Will and Testament aforesaid. And it is my will and desire that my said Executrix and all my said children doe performe fulfill and obey in all things the order and determination of my aforesaid friends in the premises aforesaid.

In Witness whereof I the said Samuell Chew have subscribed this my last Will and Testament with my owne hand and thereunto put my seale the day and yeare first above written, Annoq. Domini One thousand six hundred seaventy and six.

Samuell Chew (SEALED)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Cobreath
Patrick Hall
John Thompson

And on the back side of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Collonell Samuell Chew, Esq'r, deceased, was thus written, viz: June the 12th, 1677.

Then came before me Capt. John Cobreath of Calvert County Evidence to these presents and Patrick Hall of the County of Anne Arundell and made oath that the Testator within named Samuell Chew did in the presence of them both publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said Samuell Chew was of a sound disposing minde when hee soe published the same.

Per me

Thomas Taillor.

LAND OFFICE OF MARYLAND, SCT:—

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Chew, probated on the 12th June, 1677, as recorded in Liber No. 5 (A) folio 241 &c., one of the Will Record Books on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this seventh day of December, Nineteen hundred and ten.

THOS. A. SMITH,

Commissioner of the Land Office.

(Seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH CHEW

In the name of God, Amen, I Joseph Chew of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form following the twenty-fourth day of January Anno Dom One thousand seaven hundred and fore and alsoe doe hereby make void and null all other and former wills at any time by me heretofore made.

I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creator trusting to his infinite mercies through Jesus Christ my Gracious Redeemer and Saviour to obtaine remission of all my sins and a blessed and happy eternity amongst all faithfull Christians and my body to be committed to the earth and buried in a decent manner according to the Church of England and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his Goodness to intrust me with and possess I will and doe by these presents dispose of as followeth that is to say I will in the first place that all just debts due and owing by me be truly satisfied and paid within certain time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonn Joseph Chew all them two tracts of land lying in Prince Georges County called "YARROW" and "YARROWS HEAD" lying in the North side of the Easterne Branch of Potomack by estimation one thousand acres to him and his heires forever lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heires to his brother Henry Chew and his heires forever lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such issue to my cozen Joseph Chew sonn of my beloved brother Samuell Chew to him and his male heires forever and for want of such heires to the nearest of kin.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said son Joseph Chew all that tract of land and plantation where I now dwell called "SAMLAY" situated in Ann Arundell County with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his heires forever provided all ways my minde and will is that my beloved wife Elizabeth Chew doe and shall have hold and injoy the westermost parte halfe or moyety the said tracts of land together with my now dwelling house and clear ground all other houses that shall happen to be in the western parte or halfe of the same for and during out the hole terme of her naturall life and *no l*onger in recompence of right of Dower without rendering any account for the same or in apearhm't of wast and for want of such heires to Henry Chew and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such issue to my cozen Joseph Chew sonn of my beloved brother Sam'll Chew and to his male heires forever.

Item. I give to my sonn Henry Chew all those two tracts of lands lying on the Eastern side of Potuxon River in Calvert County the one is called "THE PINHES" and the dwelling house and the out houses

and the water mill and stones thereunto belonging the other tract is parte of "NARDISTIS CHOYCE" a joining to the said Penhes in Calvert County and all that great marsh thereunto a joining called Arches Meddow with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same for ever but in case my sonn Henry should dye without issue lawfully begotten of his body then my minde and will is that my the said tracts of land and marsh with every the appurtenances be and goe to my said sonn Joseph Chew and his heires forever but in case my sonn Joseph Chew should dye without issue lawfully begotten of his body then my minde and will is that my cozen Samuell Chew the sonn of my loving brother Benjamin Chew to him and his male heires lawfully begotten of his body and for want of such heires to my cozen Nath'll Chew the sonn of my loving brother Samuell Chew to him and his male heir forever and for want of such heires to the nearest of kin forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonn Joseph Chew all that tract of marsh land called "CHEWS MEDDOW" lying on the West side of Potnxen River for one hundred acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my sonn Joseph Chew my halfe of the water mill that stands on Lyons Creeke and land to him and his heires forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn in law Samuell Battes one bedd and furniture and one bay horse.

Item. My personall estate be equally divided into three sheares my wife to chuse one parte my two sonns to have the other two parts to be devided shear and shear like when they arrive at the age of twenty one yeares of age or the marriage of my Executrix which shall first happen my will is that my loveing brother Samuell Chew and my cozen Samuell Chew the sonn of my brother Samuell Chew see it equally divided and to assist my Executrix my will is that my dear and loveing wife Elizabeth Chew have the bringing up of my said sonns but in case my said Executrix shall marry or dye my will is that then my loveing brother Samuell Chew and my cozen Samuell Chew shall put my sonns partes or shares upon their plantations for their use and benefit and the profits to lye in my brother and cozens hands and my sonns to have maintenance out of the same and I constitute and ordaine my dear and loveing wife Elizabeth Chew my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and ordaine my said brother and said cozen to have the over sight and to take care of my sonns partes or shares till they arrive to the age of twentyone yeares of age but in case my said wife should dye or marry then I constitute and ordaine my loveing brother Samuell Chew and cozen Samuell Chew the sonn of Samuell Chew my Executors in her stead.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written.

JOSEPH CHEW (SEALED)

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Chew in the presence of

John Rea
Edmond Evans
Samuel Battes.

June the 7th day 1705, Then came before me John Rea Edmond Evans and Samuell Battes three evidences to the above written Will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above named Joseph Chew signe seale publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. Sworne before me the day and year above said.

WM. HOLLAND.

LAND OFFICE OF MARYLAND, SCT:—

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Chew probated 7th June, 1705, as recorded in Liber No. 3 (T. B. No. 2) folio 447 &c., one of the Will Record Books on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this eighth day of December, Nineteen hundred and ten.

THOS. A. SMITH,
Commissioner of the Land Office.

(Seal)

FAMILY RECORD OF JOSEPH CHEW, OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, WHO DIED 1705

I.

JAMES STODDART and
MARY STODDART, his wife
to
JOSEPH CHEW.

Deed dated January 28th, 1700, (12th year of the reign of William 3rd of England), and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber A, folio 340.

Consideration 123 Pounds-sterling.

Conveys a tract of land called "Yarrow" in "Prince George's County on the North side of the Eastern Branch of Patomick River and beginning at a bounded white oak . . ." ect. laid out for 500 acres, more or less.

"And also one other tract or parcell of Land called 'Yarrow Head' lying on ye North side of the Eastern Branch of Patomick River at ye Head of the said Branch Beginning at a bounded Red Oak . . ." ect. laid out for 506 acres, more or less.

II.

JOSEPH CHEW
to
MICHAEL YOUNG

Lease dated October 31st, 1712, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, in Liber E, folio 230.

Leases to Michael Young "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head" from the date of November 1st, 1712, for the period of 16 years for the yearly rental of 500 pounds of tobacco "in casque".

(Note:—The lessor herein was Joseph Chew, Jr., to whom and "the male heirs of his body" the lands known as "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head" were entailed by the will of Joseph Chew, Sr., his father, as per Liber 3, folio 447, of the Records of the Land Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Maryland.

III.

JOSEPH CHEW, Gentleman
to
MICHAEL YOUNG, Planter

Lease dated May 31st, 1714, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County in Liber E, folio 413.

Leases 120 acres of land "on the North side of the East Branch of Potomack River" being part of a tract of land called "Yarrow Head" for the term of 99 years; the said Michael Young "paying upon the plantation upon ye tenth day of October yearly if demanded One ear of Indian corne".

"Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of—
Joseph Chew, Jr.
Natha. Chew."

IV.

JAMES STODDART,
of Prince George's County
to
JOSEPH CHEW,
of Prince George's County

Bond dated January 23rd, 1715, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, in Liber E, folio 521.

Penalty 100 Pounds-sterling, to warrant the resurvey of "Yarrow Head" as containing 506 acres.

This Bond recites that James Stoddart sold "Yarrow Head" containing 506 acres to "Joseph Chew, of Anne Arundel County, dec'd. (father of the above named Joseph Chew)" . . . and that some question arising as to the acreage, the said Joseph Chew—with the consent of James Stoddart—obtained a Special Warrant out of his Lordship's Land Office to resurvey said tract clear of all former surveys and to add as much contiguous vacant land as should be taken away by elder surveys:—a certificate of which warrant, dated May 12th, 1715, was returned to his Lordship's Land Office.

The purpose of this Bond is to warrant the bounds, courses and distances as per said resurvey.

V.

JOSEPH CHEW and
MARY CHEW, his wife,
of Prince George's County,
to
RICHARD BENNETT, Merchant,
of Queen Anne County.

Mortgage dated June 16th, 1722, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, in Liber I, folio 287.

Conveys "One tract or parcell of land called "Yarrow", formerly purchased by *Joseph Chew, of Ann Arundel County, Gentleman, father of the said Joseph Chew party of the first part,* from James Stoddart, of Prince George's County, aforesaid Gentleman for Five hundred acres of land lying in Prince George's County aforesaid on the North side Eastern Branch Potomack River and beginning at a bounded white oak . . ." ect.

"Also one other tract or parcell of land called "Yarrow Head" which the said Joseph Chew Senior purchased at the same time from the said James Stoddart for five hundred and six acres of land under the metes and bounds expressed in the Deed of sale as relation being thereunto had may fully appear, and since upon resurvey made by the said Joseph Chew Junior party of the first part to these presents is confirmed and granted to him by Pattent from the Lord Proprietary for the same quantity of Five hundred acres by the metes and bounds vizt, Beginning at a bounded white oake . . ." ect. "being the Beginning tree of a tract of land called 'Yarrow' . . . ect.

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"And another tract or parcell of land called 'Chew's Folly' surveyed for and granted by Pattent unto the said Joseph Chew Junior for Three hundred eighty four acres of land by the meets and bounds following vizt. Beginning at two Bounded Spanish oakes standing on the East side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River . . ." ect.

Containing in all 1,390 acres; to secure the payment of 157 Pounds, 1 shilling, 10 pence, and legal interest, on May 30th, 1726; and in default of such payment this conveyance is to stand as an absolute conveyance.

VI.

JOSEPH CHEW and MARY CHEW, his wife, to WILLIAM SELBY

Deed dated July 25th, 1726, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, in Liber M, folio 91.

Consideration, 39 Pounds-sterling.

Conveys "Chew's Folly" containing 384 acres.

(Note:—This is a part of the land mortgaged to Bennett in the foregoing mortgage.)

VII.

JOSEPH CHEW and MERCY CHEW, his wife, to WILLIAM DIGGS.

Deed dated July 20th, 1752, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County in Liber N. N., folio 73.

Consideration 5 shillings.

Conveys 10 acres of "Yarrow" lately condemned by writ of "ad quod damnum"; "and whereon ye Mill of ye said Joseph Chew is erected and now stands".

VIII.

JOSEPH CHEW and MERCY CHEW, his wife, to WILLIAM DIGGS, Trustee.

Deed dated July 20th, 1752, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County in Liber N. N., folio 73.

Recites the marriage of Joseph Chew and *Mercy Mandint;* and settles 100 pistoles on said *Mercy* through Digges, trustee, as a marriage settlement.

(Note:—*Mercy Mandint*, wife of Joseph Chew in the above conveyance, was the widow of William Mandint as appears from a paper recorded in Liber N. N., folio 75, of said records.)

IX.

JOSEPH CHEW and HENRY CHEW (his son) to WILLIAM DIGGES

Deed dated November 20th, 1751, and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County in Liber P. P., folio 160.

Consideration 40 Pounds-sterling.

Conveys 50 acres of "Yarrow Head".

X.

ROGER CHEW
to
RICHARD WRIGHTMAN

"This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, between Roger Chew, of the Town of Alexandria County of Fairfax and State of Virginia, *Grandson and Heir at Law of Joseph Chew the elder late of the County of Ann Arundel* in the State of Maryland. Deceased of the one part and Richard Wrightman of the same Town of Alexandria County of Fairfax and State of Virginia of the other part. Whereas the said Joseph Chew the elder was in his Lifetime Seised in Fee of a Tract of Land situate lying and being upon the North side of the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River in the County of Prince George's and head and bounded as followeth viz. Beginning at a bounded red Oak . . ." ect. "containing one hundred and twenty acres which Tract of Land he the said Joseph Chew did by this certain Indenture bearing date the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fourteen for the consideration and causes therein mentioned Demise Grant and to farm lett unto a certain Michael Young his Heirs and Assigns To Have and to hold unto him the said Michael Young his Heirs and Assigns for and during the Term of Ninety nine years . . ." ect.

Conveys the reversion to Richard Wrightman.

XI.

ROGER CHEW
to
RICHARD WRIGHTMAN

"This Indenture made this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between Roger Chew *Heir at Law of Joseph Chew late of the County of Prince George's State of Maryland* of one part and Richard Wrightman of the Town of Aleandria, County of Fairfax and State of Virginia of the other part Whereas the said Joseph Chew did on or about the ——— Day of ——————— one thousand seven hundred and ——— sue forth his Lordship's, the then Lord Proprietary of Maryland, writ of 'ad Quod Damnum' for the purpose of Condemning a Mill seat and a certain Quantity of Land to accommodate a Mill which he proposed to erect, being part of a Tract of Land known by the name of Yarrow or Yarrow Head lying in the said County of Prince George's by virture of which writ the said Joseph Chew had for his use, and erected thereupon a Grist Mill pursuant to the directions of an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided . . ." ect.

Conveys all the residue of said 20 acres, after deducting the 10 acres heretofore conveyed to William Digges.

The Records of this County disclose three Joseph Chews to wit—Joseph Chew 1st, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland; Joseph Chew 2nd, of Prince George's County, and Joseph Chew 3rd, Jr. (see one of the witnesses to the Lease of Joseph Chew in paragraph III.).

Joseph Chew 1st, of Anne Arundel County, was the first taker of "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head" (see paragraph I.). He died sometime about May or June, 1705, and by his Will, recorded at Annapolis, Maryland, entailed this property to his son, Joseph Chew, Jr. or 2nd, "and the male heirs of his body" (see note, paragraph II.).

Joseph Chew 2nd, of Prince George's County, was the son of Joseph Chew 1st, of Anne Arundel County, as this is specially recited into the Bond set forth in paragraph IV. See also paragraph V.

Joseph Chew 3rd was in all probability a son of Joseph Chew 2nd (see witness to Lease in paragraph III., but he does not further appear of record).

Roger Chew was a *grandson* of Joseph Chew 2nd as will be seen by the recitation in his deed to Richard Wrightman in paragraph X.; so that he was certainly the *son of John or Joseph Chew 3rd, of Prince George's County, or of some other son of Joseph Chew 2nd.*

Now the provision of the Will of Joseph Chew 1st, of Anne Arundel County, is that he entails "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head" to his son, Joseph Chew, Jr. (who is Joseph Chew 2nd), *"and the male heirs of his body"*. So that the very fact that Roger Chew becomes the owner of the reversionary interest in "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head" as will be seen by his conveyances in paragraph X. and XI., would seem to lead certainly to the conclusion that he was a male *heir of the body of Joseph Chew 2nd.*

If the provision in the Will of Joseph Chew 1st, of Anne Arundel County, the great grandfather of Roger Chew, had been that he left the property "Yarrow", ect., to his son Joseph Chew 2nd and *his heirs*—simply—and not to the heirs of his body, the question might be more difficult; but this provision in the will and the fact that he afterwards took a part of the property "Yarrow", ect., would seem certainly to establish Roger Chew as a "male heir of the body"—a grandson of Joseph Chew 2nd, of Prince George's County. This is further sustained by the reference in the Deed set forth in paragraph XI. where Roger Chew, if referred to as "Heir at Law of Joseph Chew, late of the County of Prince George's, State of Maryland".

Joseph Chew 2nd appears to have been married twice. His first wife was Mary ————————, who signed with him the Mortgage to Richard Bennett in 1722, as set forth in paragraph V. (see also paragraph VI.).

His second wife was Mercy Mandint, widow, who, in 1752 signed with him the conveyances set forth in paragraphs VII. and VIII.

Joseph Chew 2nd left no Will in Prince George's County so that no light from this source can be obtained.

Roger Chew recites himself as a resident of Alexandria, Virginia, in the two conveyances in paragraphs X. and XI., and as these are the only two transactions in which he appears of record in Prince George's County, Maryland, further light on him cannot be obtained from these records.

My investigation of the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, covers the period from 1696 to about 1803; and I have set forth in the foregoing pages references to all conveyances that throw any light upon the Chew ownership of "Yarrow" and "Yarrow Head".

The record of marriages in Prince George's County, Maryland, begins with the year 1777, so that there is no information to be gained from them with reference to the Chew family preceding Roger Chew and he was in all probability married in Alexandria, Virginia.

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